GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5928
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2007
BOGIBEEL BRIDGE PROJECT
Sarma Dr. Arun Kumar

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are yet to finalize the resources mobilization in respect of executing four railways projects namely Bogibeel Bridge Project, gauge conversion of Rangia-Murkongselek, Azra-Byrnihat new line and Dimapur-Kohima new line in the North-East Region cleared by Union Cabinet for execution as National Project;

(b) if so, the present status of these projects;

(c) the reasons for inordinate delay in execution of these projects; and

(d) the time by which these projects are likely to be finalized by the Railways?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5928 BY DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 17.05.2007 REGARDING BOGIBEEL BRIDGE PROJECT

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. However, the matter has been taken up for decision on funding of the projects. No time frame for decision is feasible to be given at this stage. However, the works are progressing as per the availability of resources through Budgetary Support. The status of these projects is as under:-

Name of the Project	Status
Bogibeel Bridge	Land acquisition in North and South Banks taken up. Earthwork, bridgeworks, ballast collection and track linking taken up.
Rangia-Murkongselek gauge conversion	Part detailed estimate for Rangiya-Rangpara North section has been sanctioned. Soil exploration and preparation of plans etc. have been taken up. Tenders for bridges have been processed on Rangiya-Rangpara North section.
Azra-Byrnihat new line	Preparatory works taken up.
Dimapur-Kohima new line	Preparatory works taken up.